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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR MNUC  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 071994

1. THE CHARGE INFORMED THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ON APRIL 2 THAT THE PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE ON APRIL 7, THAT IT WILL EMPHASIZE DOMESTIC DECISIONS AND PROVIDE FOR FULL CONSULTATION.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE GOI WOULD PROBABLY HAVE NO COMMENT BEYOND THAT REPORTED REFTEL SINCE THE SUBJECT IS TOO COMPLEX TO OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE TIME AVAILABLE AND GIVEN ITS OTHER PREOCCUPATIONS (THIS WEEK'S NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING AND THE CURRENT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.)

3. IN SUM, THE TENTATIVE GOI REACTION FROM THE OFFICIAL LEVEL TO THE PROPOSED US NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT IS ONE OF CONCERN REGARDING THE IMPLICATIONS OF DOMESTIC US DECISIONS FOR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS WHICH THE GOI ALREADY HAS UNDERWAY AND TO WHICH IT HAS ALREADY COMMITTED SCARCE RESOURCES.  
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